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Commissioner for Patents**Response to Amendment**

1. The amendment to the claims filed on June 3, 2004 does not comply with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.121(c) because the amended claims do not contain the entire claims with all changes (e.g. additions and deletions). Amendments to the claims filed on or after July 30, 2003 must comply with 37 CFR 1.121(c).

Since the reply filed on June 3, 2004 appears to be bona fide, applicant is given a TIME PERIOD of ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to submit an amendment in compliance with 37 CFR 1.121 in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

2. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Melba Bumgarner whose telephone number is 703-305-0740. The examiner can normally be reached on Mon-Fri. If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Kevin Shaver can be reached on (703) 308-2582. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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